

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Toshinori Watanabe et al. Confirmation No: 8842  
Serial Number: 10/582,154 Group Art Unit: unknown  
Filed: June 8, 2006 Examiner: unknown  
Title: Active Energy Ray-Curable, Organopolysiloxane Resin Composition,  
Light-Transmitting Component, And Method For Manufacturing The  
Light-Transmitting Component

Attorney Docket No.: 71,051-034

**STATUS INQUIRY**

**Commissioner for Patents**

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Dear Sir:

The above identified patent application was filed 25 months ago. The failure by the Patent Office to take action within this time frame may result in an adjustment of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) and 37 CFR 1.702 – 1.705. We note that the last communication received from the Patent Office was the NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION dated March 6, 2008. Applicant hereby requests that the Patent Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the application.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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